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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan W. Dudas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Africa.

Thomas Neil Hull III, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

R. Niels Marquardt, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Roger A. Meece, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Lauren Moriarty, of Hawaii, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Senior Official to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum.

Mitchell B. Reiss, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for Northern Ireland.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Glen L. Bower, of Illinois, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years

after he takes office, which was sent to the Senate on January 7, 2003.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:54 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 23, 2004. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2937.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEMENTIA

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine certain criminal situations involving seniors with dementia, focusing on a recent tragedy in Ocala, Florida, involving the death of a senior citizen suffering from dementia and the killing of a local police officer, after receiving testimony from Commander Gary Gotham, USN, Woodbridge, Virginia; Donna Cohen, University of South Florida Department of Aging and Mental Health, Tampa; Max B. Rothman, Florida International University College of Health and Urban Affairs, Miami; and Constantine G. Lykesos, Johns Hopkins University and Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, on behalf of the Alzheimer's Association.

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Chamber Action

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 393, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2005 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2004 and 2006 through 2009 (H. Rept. 108–441); and

H.R. 3973, to amend part C of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to extend the discretionary spending limits and pay-as-you-go through fiscal year 2009, amended (H. Rept. 108-442).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Policy Committee of the White House Conference on Aging—Appointments: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members on the part of the House to the Policy Committee of the White House Conference on Aging: Representatives Shaw and McKeon.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no votes or quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D255)

S. 2136, to extend the final report date and termination date of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, to provide additional funding for the Commission. Signed on March 16, 2004. (Public Law 108-207)

H.R. 506, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico. Signed on March 19, 2004. (Public Law 108-208)

H.R. 2059, to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark. Signed on March 19, 2004. (Public Law 108-209)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine Alzheimer's disease research, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Transportation Security Administration and the United States Coast Guard, both of the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine the transformation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, focusing on information technology, management and training, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Energy's Office of National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy relating to the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, focusing on Department of Defense financial management, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, focusing on fund operations and governance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine use of scientific information in federal policy making, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine spyware, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold oversight hearings to examine the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the current status of United States and Mexico relations, focusing on immigration policy and the bilateral relationship, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Government Reform to examine U.S. Postal Service reform issues, 2:30 p.m., 2154 RHOB.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine a proposed constitutional amendment to preserve traditional marriage, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the challenges and solutions involving the counterfeiting and theft of tangible intellectual property, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the impact of Internet fraud on seniors, focusing on congressional efforts to ensure that federal and state enforcement agencies take the proper steps to protect seniors and prosecute cybercriminals, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Education Programs, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources,